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EXAMINER: Delia Ramirez

Hon, Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

December 1, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.138(a))

This is a polition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004. 1. Applicant is:

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- 4. An Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111 is filed herewith.
- Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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